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ULTIMATES 2 #1

Written by MARK MILLAR

Pencils & Cover by BRYAN HITCH

PART 1 (OF 5)

The ULTIMATES return in this BLOCKBUSTER first issue! It's been one year since they stopped an alien invasion, and now things get hard. New members, new costumes and 12 months of gossip to catch up on! Who's getting married? Who's divorced? Who's gone nuts since we last saw them?

Why, just in this first arc we see Ultimate Hulk, the secret origin of Ultimate Thor, and we get a look at the entire Ultimate Universe as drawn by Bryan Hitch! It's guest-stars galore, with everyone from the X-Men, Daredevil, Captain Britain and even The Defenders. Why are you reading this? Go reserve a copy NOW!

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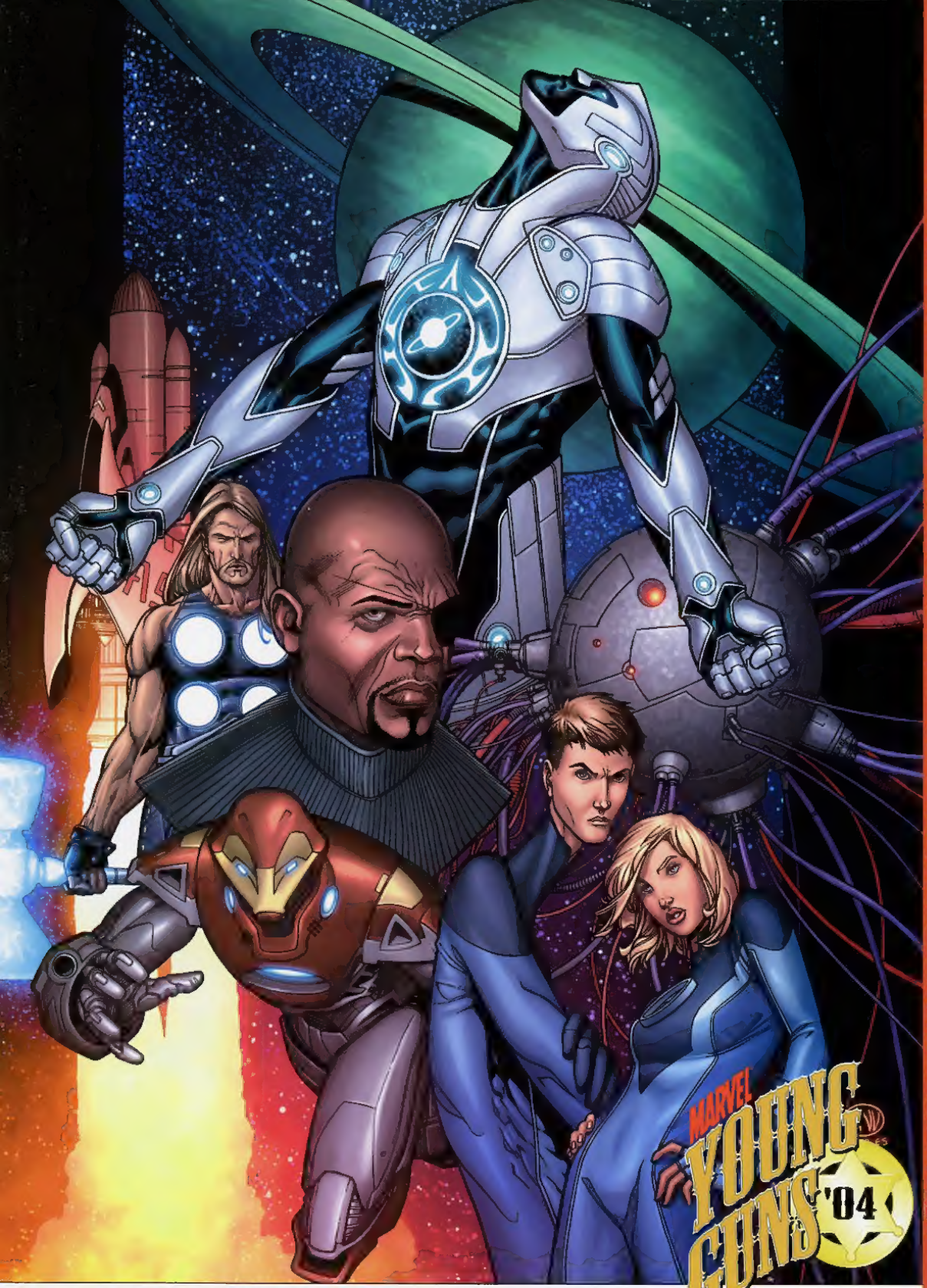

ULTIMATE SECRET # 1

Written by WARREN ELLIS

Pencils & Cover by *Young Guns* Artist STEVE MCNIVEN

PART 1 (OF 4)

A new propulsion system devised by the U.S. government puts Mars just days away. It creates interplanetary opportunities unprecedented for the human race. But someone — or something – wants Earth's progression into space to STOP. Let's see what that means to the ULTIMATES and the ULTIMATE FF! And who is that mysterious white and green figure on the cover above? Find out this December!

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Guest-Starring: ULTIMATE FF & THE ULTIMATES!

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WAIT 'TIL YOU SEE HOW IT TIES
TO ULTIMATE NIGHTMARE!

ULTIMATE NIGHTMARE #5

Written by WARREN ELLIS
Pencils by *Young Guns* Artist TREVOR HAIRSINE
Cover by *Young Guns* Artist JIMMY CHEUNG

PART 5 (OF 5)

The final chapter. The explosive conclusion as the Ultimates take on Ultimate X-Men in the wastes of Tunguska. But beyond the battle is the dreaded final secret hidden in this awful place for decades. It will be worth the wait

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ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #70

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS

Pencils & Cover by MARK BAGLEY

In the midst of Peter's bizarre dreams and flashbacks, he goes to see the one man who might be able to help him – Dr. Stephen Strange – Master of the Mystic Arts! Special appearance by the Ultimates, too!

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ULTIMATE X-MEN #54

Written by BRIAN K. VAUGHAN
Penciled by STUART IMMONEN
Cover by ANDY KUBERT

"LONGSHOT" PART 1 (OF 3)

The introduction of Ultimate Longshot! It's the ultimate reality show as mutants convicted of capital crimes are released on an island where they're hunted down by contestants. Longshot has survived longest and the X-Men are sent to rescue him—until they become part of the game themselves.

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ULTIMATE ELEKTRA #5 (of 5)

Written by MIKE CAREY

Pencils & Cover by SALVADOR LARROCA

The battle lines have been drawn—but will Elektra find herself on the same side of the law as Matt Murdock? The two ex-lovers come face-to-face with Wilson Fisk and his mysterious assassin, with the fate of more than just Elektra's family hanging in the balance. Don't miss the stunning conclusion!

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ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR #14

Written by WARREN ELLIS
Pencils & Cover by ADAM KUBERT

"NEGATIVE" PART 2 (OF 5)

Young Reed Richards leads his three friends into the unknown depths of the N-Zone with an attempt to find a way to reverse the consequences of the accident that made them what they are. But will they find a cure for their genetic alteration or will the trip end in a tragedy none of them could foresee?

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Cover to Astonishing X-Men #5

ASTONISHING X-MEN #8

Written by JOSS WHEDON
Pencils & Cover by JOHN CASSADAY

"DANGEROUS" PART 3 (OF 6)

Did you miss the return of Colossus last August? Were you the guy who said, "This book's never going to stay on schedule, so you waited for the trade paperback? Are you insane?! How can you wait!? Folks, if you're missing this, you're missing the best comic in comics right now! But, it's not too late to jump on board.

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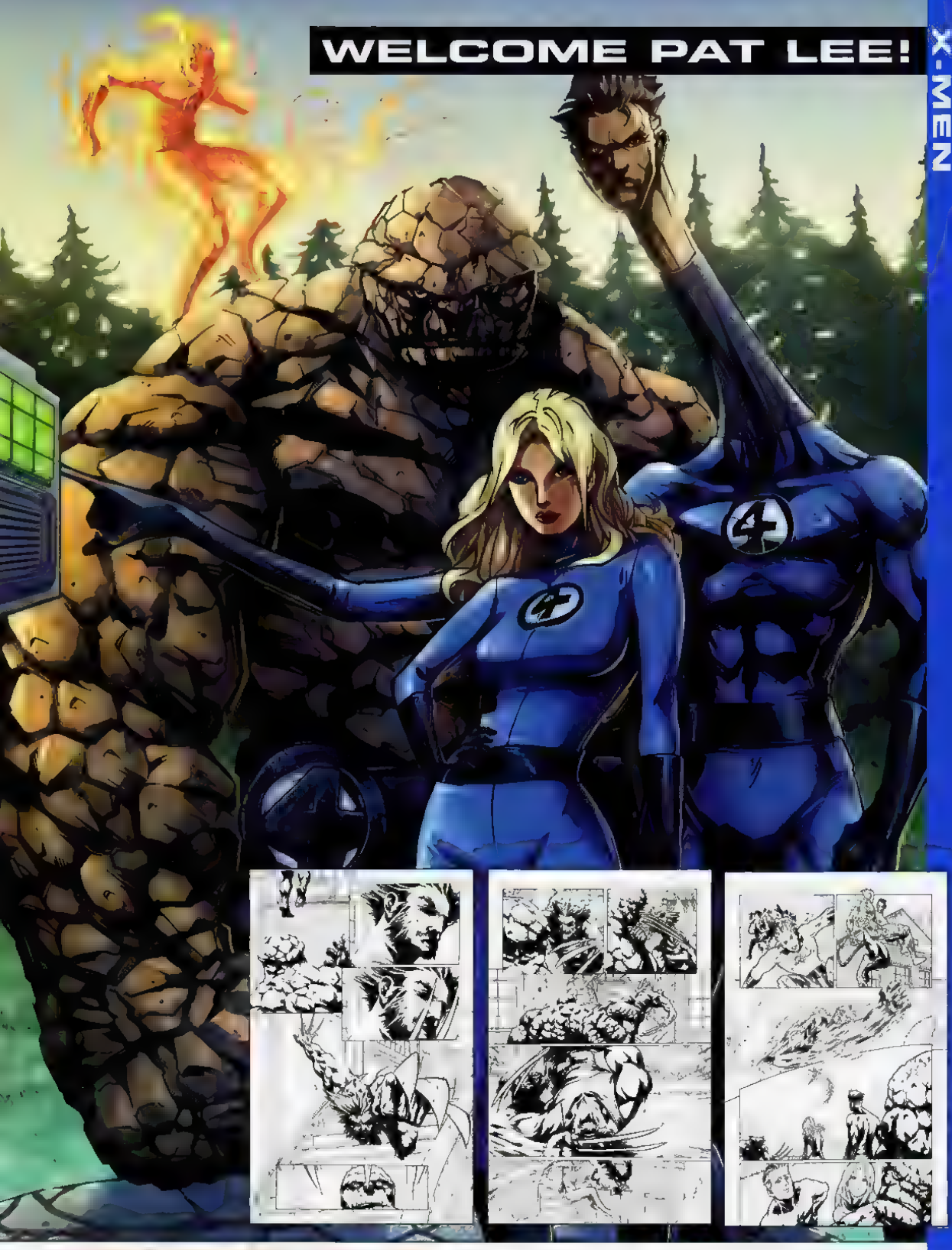
SEE ASTONISHING X-MEN V.1 TPB IN THE GRAPHIC NOVEL SECTION!

WELCOME PAT LEE!



Interior Art from X-MEN/FANTASTIC FOUR #1

X-MEN/FANTASTIC FOUR # 1

Written by AKIRA YOSHIDA

Pencils & Wraparound Cover by PAT LEE

PART 1 (OF 5)

The X-Men and the Fantastic Four team up with the help of Pat Lee and Dreamwave Studios in this heart-pounding limited series! Can the X-Men and the Fantastic Four put their differences aside to stop a creeping menace from outer space that threatens our planet's very existence?! Join megawatt creator Pat Lee and writer Akira Yoshida (THOR: SON OF ASGARD) for the – I mean THE – crossover event of 2005! And it's not even January yet!

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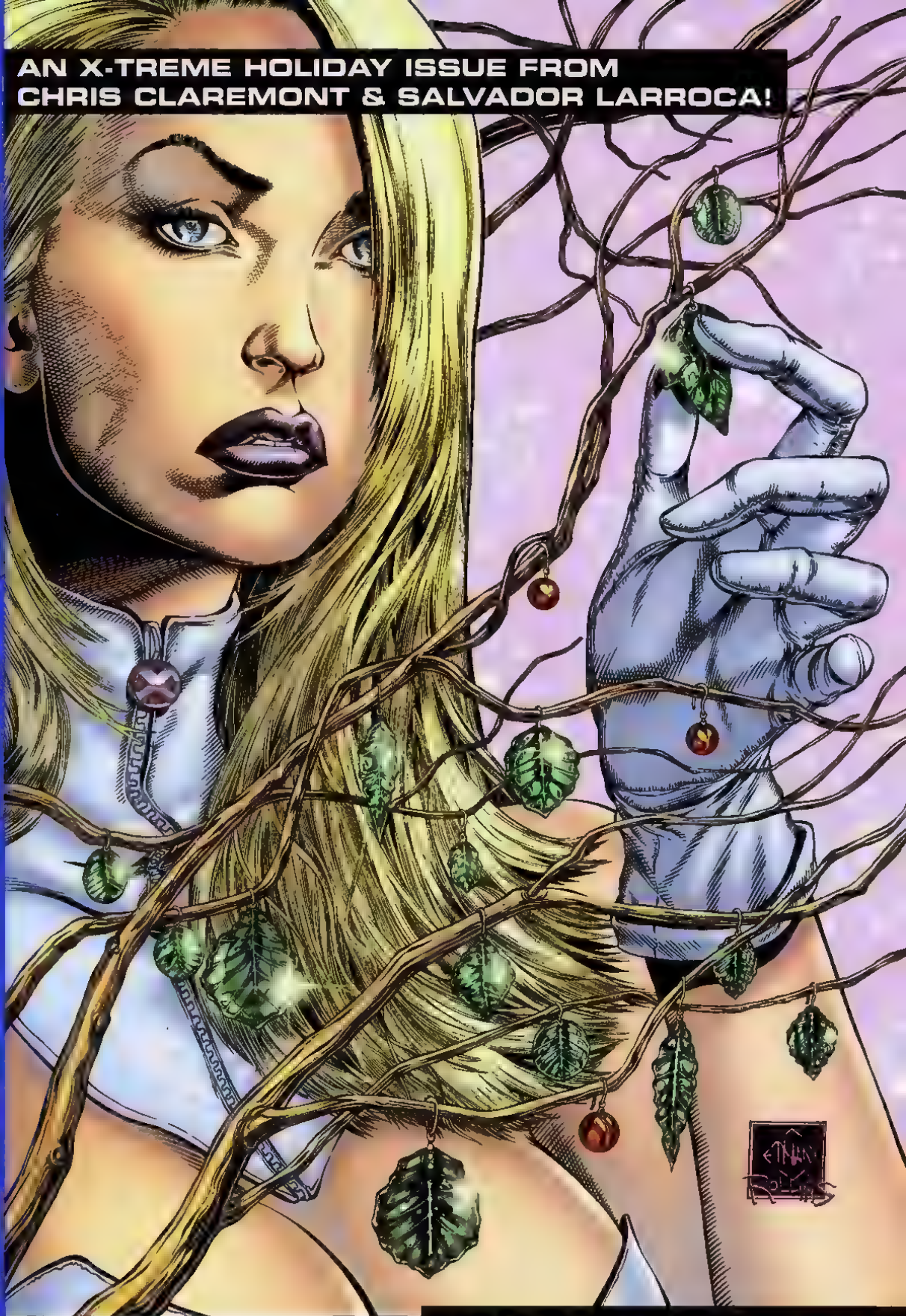

STAND-ALONE STORY!

X-MEN #165
Written by CHRIS CLAREMONT
Pencils by SALVADOR LARROCA
Cover by ETHAN VAN SCIVER
Chris Claremont & Salvador Larroca bring you a self-contained holiday blowout, X-Men style!
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UNCANNY X-MEN #453

Written by CHRIS CLAREMONT
Penciled by ANDY PARK
Cover by GREG LAND

"CHASING HELLFIRE" PART 2 (OF 3)

The X-Men, hot on the trail of Sage, find themselves in the sewers of Paris. But who's really hunting whom?

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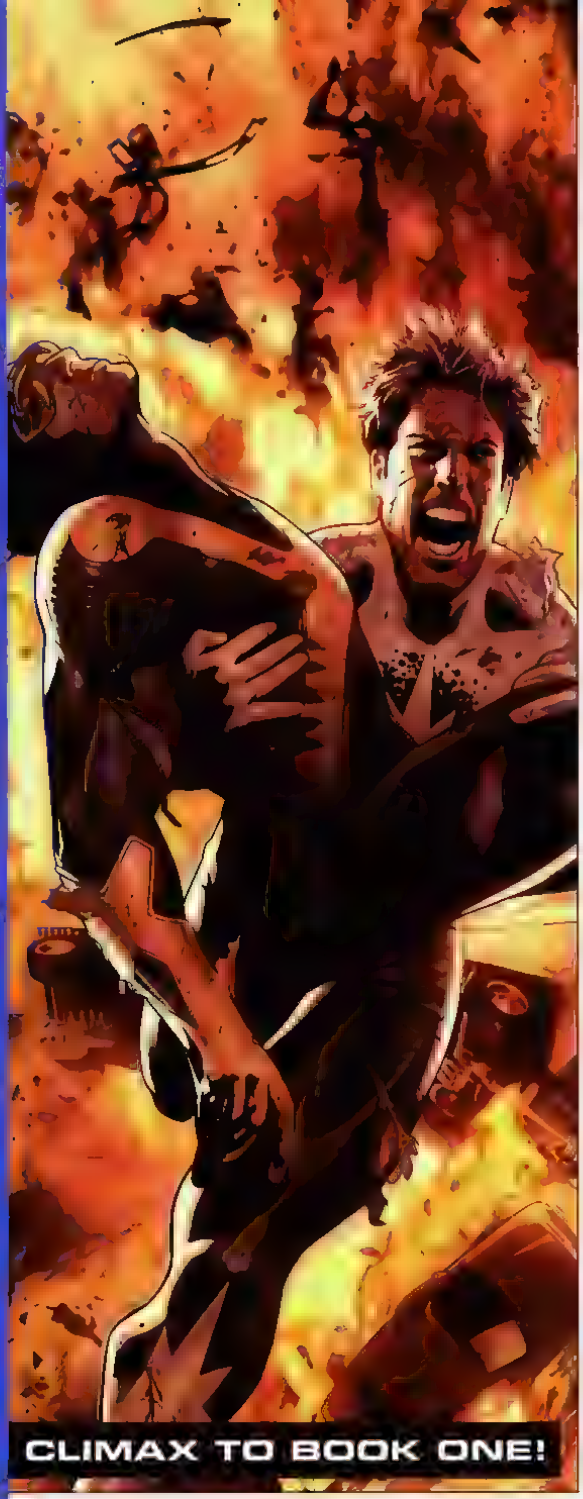

X-MEN: THE END
DREAMERS AND DEMONS #6

Written by CHRIS CLAREMONT
Pencilled by SEAN CHEN
Cover by GREG LAND

BOOK ONE: PART 6 (OF 6)

It's Pearl Harbor for the mutants as the forces arrayed against them strike from space—dealing the X-Men a mortal blow from which they may not be able to recover! The stunning conclusion to Book One of the X-Men: The End thrillogy! Is there even a next month for these mutants? Find out, as all bets are off in this last X-Men tale by legend and keeper of the X-Men canon, Chris Claremont, and star artist Sean Chen!

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X-FORCE #5

Written by FABIAN NICIEZA
Pencils & Cover by ROB LIEFELD

PART 5 (OF 6)

Cable, Shatterstar and the crew make an uneasy alliance with figures from their past as Skornn strikes N.Y.C.! Domino uncovers a terrible revelation that threatens to destroy the team and her relationship with Cable! Guest-starring the Fantastic Four!

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EXCALIBUR #8

Written by CHRIS CLAREMONT

Pencils & Cover by AARON LOPRESTI

"SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER" PART 1 (OF 3)

Brand New Story Arc! Great jumping-on point! Professor X continues to bring order and justice to Genosha, but will the citizens be willing to follow him after they discover his terrible secret?

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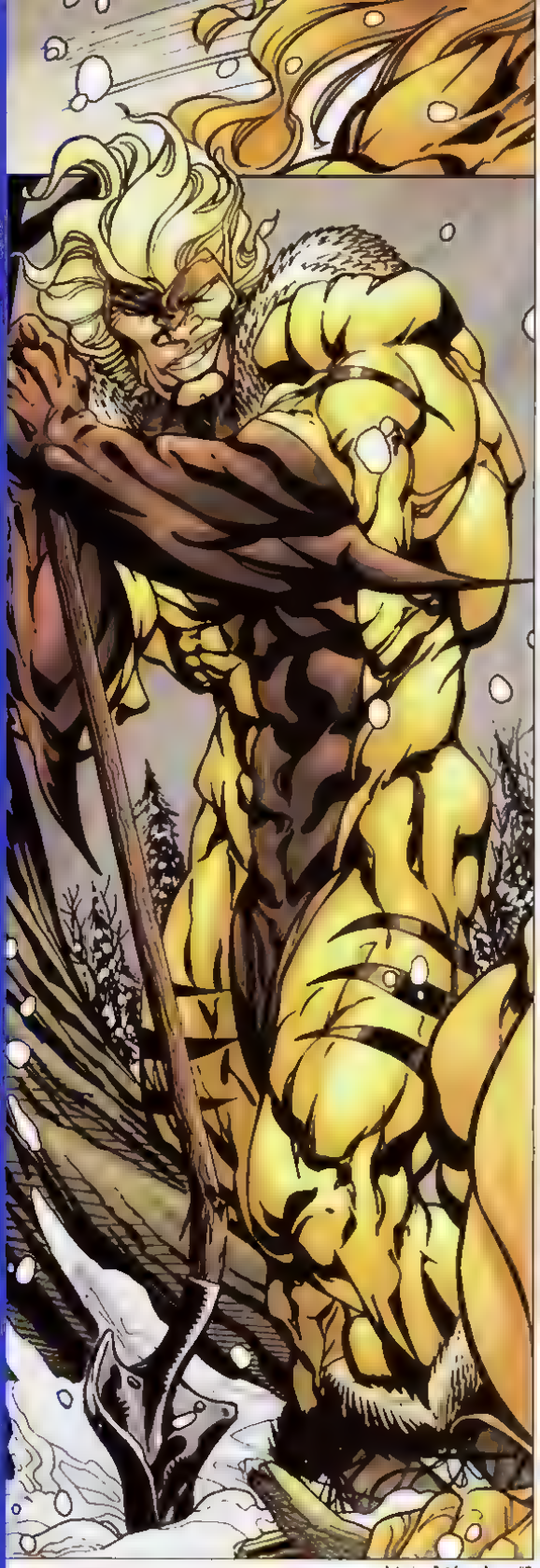

Interior Art from Issue #2

SABRETOOTH #4

Written by DANIEL WAY
Penciled by BART SEARS
Cover by PAOLO RIVERA

PART 4 (OF 4)

The mystery of who – or what – massacred the innocent civilians living on the Isle Dupree is revealed! Has Sabretooth lost his mind... or is someone else responsible for the chaos?

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X-MEN UNLIMITED #6

Written by TONY BEDARD and PAUL BENSON
Penciled by PAUL PELLETIER and ALEX SANCHEZ
Cover by PAT LEE

This month's issue is devoted entirely to the ladies of the X! Tony Bedard (EXILES) and Paul Pelletier (SHE-HULK) bring you a tale of some of the X-women's worst dating experiences...with an unexpected twist. Paul Benson and Alex Sanchez (MARVEL AGE SPIDER-MAN) weave a story of Rogue's encounter with a soul not unlike herself.

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WOLVERINE #23

Written by MARK MILLAR

Art & Cover by JOHN ROMITA JR. & KLAUS JANSON

"ENEMY OF THE STATE" PART 4 (OF 6)

Brainwashed by the Hand, an evil Wolverine is wreaking havoc all over the country. Elektra's tracking his trail of destruction...and tracking her are a couple dozen Hand ninjas... Sitting back and watching with glee is Baron Wolfgang Von Strucker...whose work and personal lives are about to get a little too close for comfort, thanks to The Gorgon.

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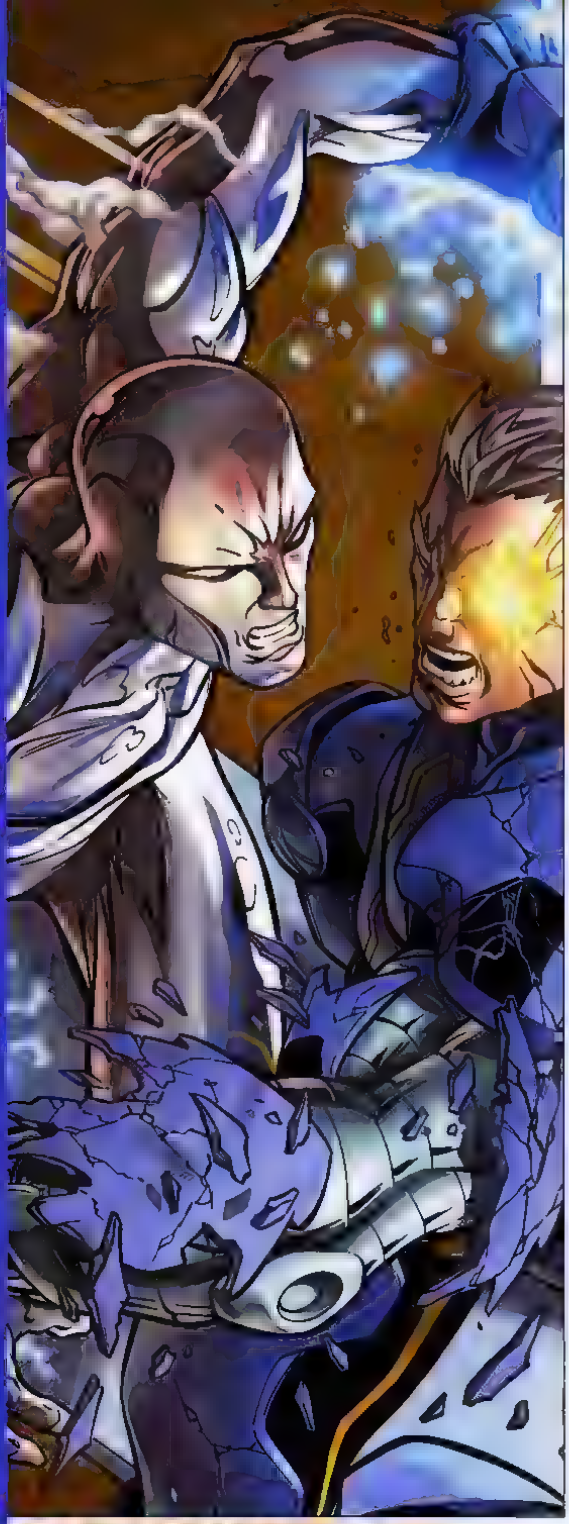

CABLE/DEADPOOL #10

Written by FABIAN NICIEZA
Pencils & Cover by PATRICK ZIRCHER

"PASSION OF THE CABLE" PART 4 (OF 6)

The ultimate throwdown – CABLE vs. THE SILVER SURFER – and guess who determines the winner? DEADPOOL holds the key to saving the world... or saving Cable's life... which choice will he make? The lives of Cable and Deadpool will never be the same as the X-MEN and S.H.I.E.L.D. guest-star in the action-packed, tragic conclusion to the "Burnt-Offering" arc (formerly known as "The Passion of the Cable," until the lawyers, clearly unable to understand the concept of the Fair Use Law, got all kinds of nervous).

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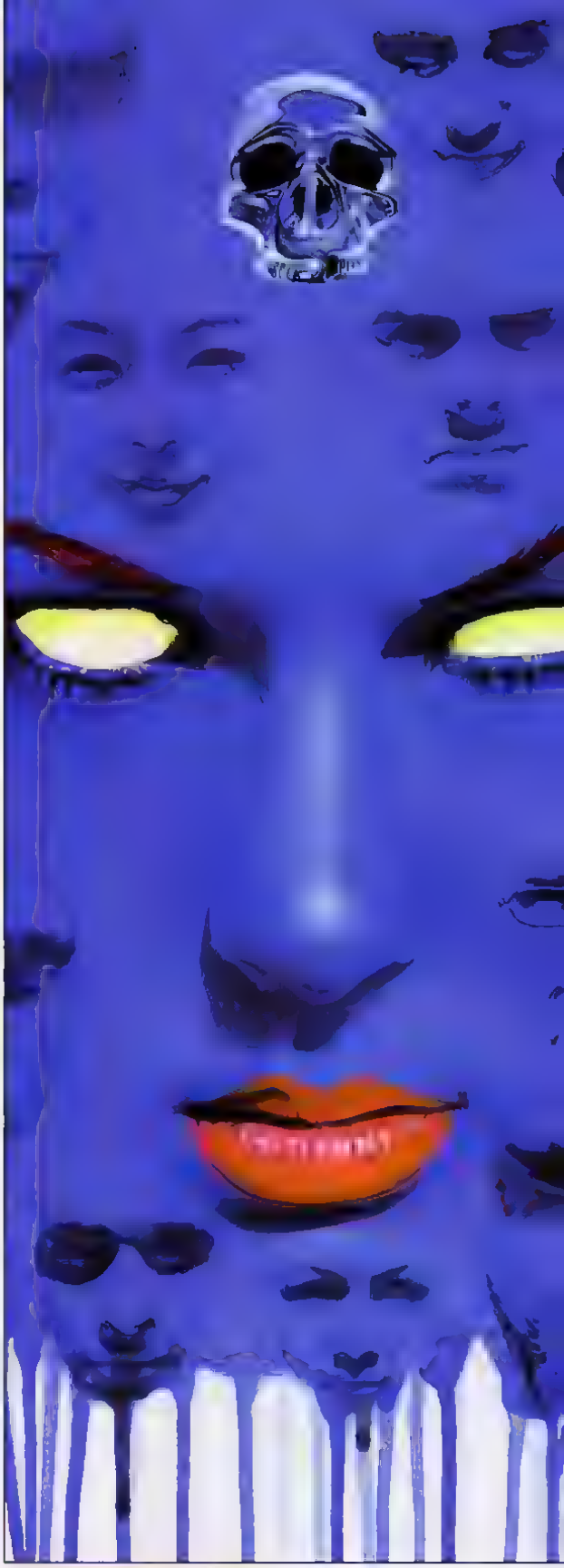

MYSTIQUE #22

Written by SEAN MCKEEVER
Penciled by MANUEL GARCIA
Cover by MIKE MAYHEW

"QUIET" PART 3 (OF 5)

Can Mystique really go through with her murderous mission? Her decision might just surprise ya!

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NEW X-MEN #8

Written by NUNZIO DEFILIPPIS & CHRISTINA WEIR
Penciled by MICHAEL RYAN
Cover by RANDY GREEN

"HAUNTED" PART 2 (OF 3)

Something beyond comprehension is happening to the children on this street, in this school of mutants. One group of kids has taken it upon themselves as a last resort to try and stop it. Those kids are: The New Mutants.

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NIGHTCRAWLER #4

Written by ROBERTO AGUIRRE-SACASA
Penciled by DARICK ROBERTSON
Cover by GREG LAND

"THE DEVIL INSIDE" - CONCLUSION!

Will Nightcrawler be able to save young Seth from the evil thing that killed his thirteen young friends? Is this the one new X-book you can't afford to miss? I'm only giving you one answer, and it begins like this: Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa is gaining heat from Marvel Knights 4, and Darick is already a star. And don't forget that Greg Land is doing covers. "Bamf" and you'll miss it!

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GAMBIT #5
Written by JOHN LAYMAN
Penciled by GEORGES JEANTY
Cover by GREG LAND
"HOUSE OF CARDS" PART 5 (OF 6)
What Gambit expected to be an easy job for fun and profit has taken a tragic turn for the worse. But he may be getting a little help from his friends, the X-Men...
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ROGUE #6
Written by ROB RODI
Penciled by CLIFF RICHARDS
Cover by RODOLFO MIGLIARI
"GOING ROGUE" - CONCLUSION!
Rogue must make some difficult choices...about her family, about the man she loves, and about who she really is! Don't miss this pivotal moment in the life of the Southern Belle!
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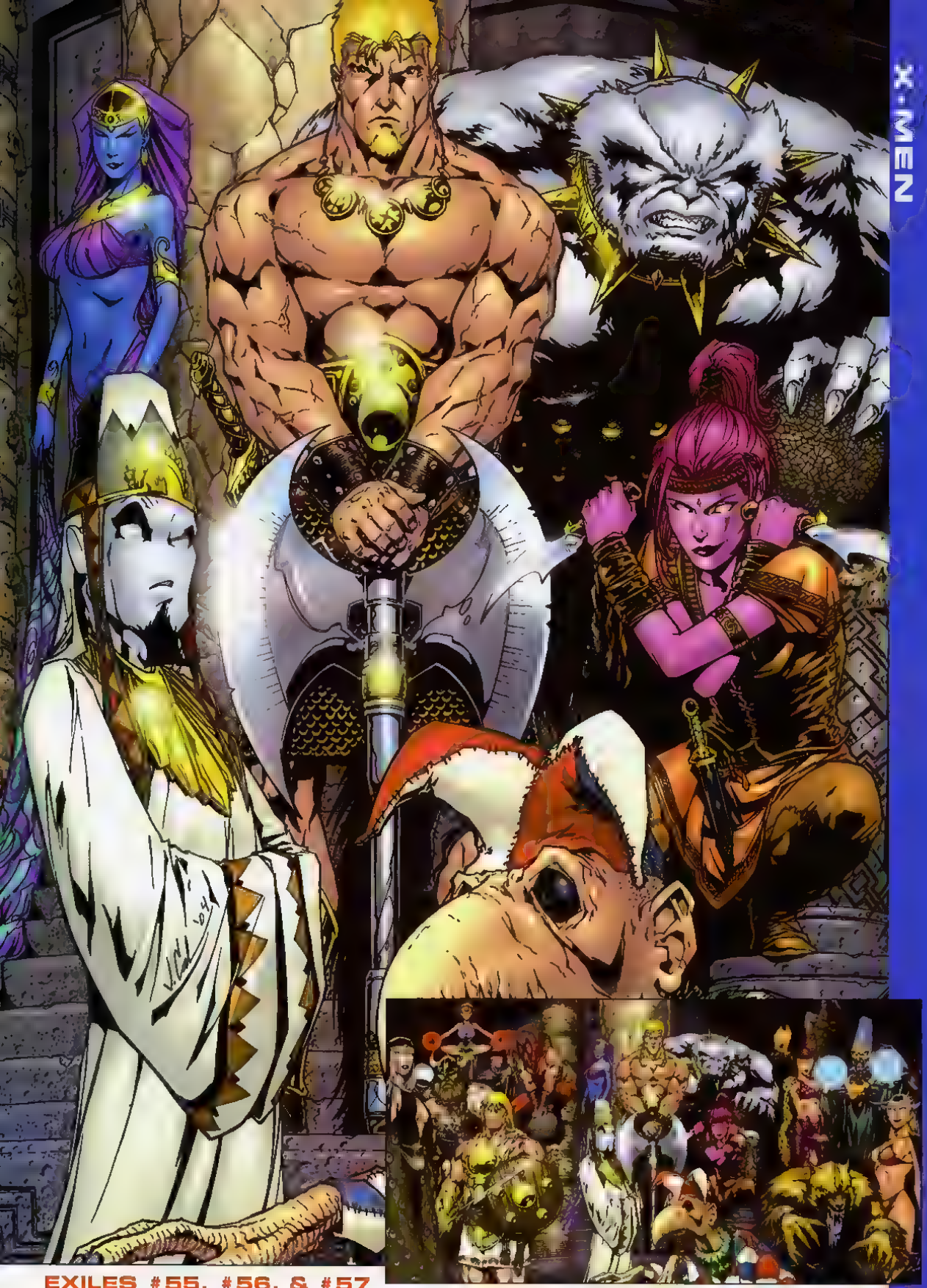

EXILES #55, #56, & #57

Written by TONY BEDARD
Pencils & Cover by JAMES CALAFIORE

INTERLOCKING COVERS!

"BUMP IN THE NIGHT" PARTS 1, 2 & 3 (OF 3)
The Exiles enter into a world of swords and sorcery that any true X-fan will enjoy! Guest-starring the villainy of Kulan Gath!

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YOUR GUIDE TO YOUNG GUNS 2004!

YOUNG GUNS 2004 SKETCHBOOK

Special Previews of upcoming projects by JOHN ROMITA JR. & GREG LAND! Pencils & sketches by Young Guns Artists OLIVIER COIPEL, JIM CHEUNG, DAVID FINCH, ADI GRANOV, TREVOR HAIRSINE and STEVE MCNIVEN

Since being anointed as THE up-and-coming artists to watch for over the next few years, interest in Marvel's Young Guns has reached a fever pitch! Each artist has a major project coming from the House of Ideas in 2005, and each is guaranteed to be hotter than a smoking gun! NOW, as excitement builds, Marvel is pleased to offer this special edition sketchbook preview featuring just a sampling of art so good, it's making the entire industry sit up and notice.

And if that's not enough, this sketchbook gives you a glimpse at two upcoming projects from two of Marvel's WMDs, John Romita, Jr. & Greg Land! This is THE ONLY PLACE you'll see these pages in all their penciled glory, so don't miss it!

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WHY DOES CAP NEED THIS TEAM? 87 VILLAINS AND THE WORD "AMOK" – 'NUFF SAID!
FINCH
BENDIS! FINCH! YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHING YET!
MARVEL YOUNG GUNS '04

NEW AVENGERS #2

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS

Pencils & Cover by Young Guns Artist DAVID FINCH

"THE RAFT" PART 2 (OF 5)

It's high-octane Avengers action from the ongoing creative team that makes you trade your aunt Betty to Johnny down the block if you miss an issue! Think you saw it all in Disassembled? As Doom would say, "bah, fool!"

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CAPTAIN AMERICA #2

Written by ED BRUBAKER

Pencils & Cover by STEVE EPTING

Cap is awakened in the dead of the night by Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. who need the kind of help only he can provide. But the corpse he finds on the Heli-carrier brings him face-to-face with the unthinkable, and opens doors to terror and manipulation that he never dreamed possible. Award-winning writer Ed Brubaker and phenomenal artist Steve Epting kick it into high gear, and fans will be stunned!

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SUPERSTARS WARREN ELLIS & ADI GRANOV, EVERY MONTH!

MARVEL YOUNG GUNS '04

IRON MAN #2

Written by WARREN ELLIS
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What abomination of technology has been unleashed on the world by an old friend of Tony Stark's – and is it even something that the power of Iron Man can combat?
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PARTS 3 & 4 (OF 8)

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WHAT IF JESSICA JONES HAD JOINED THE AVENGERS?

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Art by MICHAEL GAYDOS
Cover by *Young Guns Artist* DAVID FINCH

Ripped from the pages of the Avengers and fan-favorite Alias – Jessica Jones, ex-superhero private eye was once tapped to join the Avengers, but chose not to and gave up being a super-hero altogether. But what if she had taken the job? The events that followed shake up both the Avengers and Jessica's life in ways no one could have guessed. Could Jessica have saved the Avengers from the disasters of Disassembled?

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Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS, STAN LEE, MARK MILLAR, J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI, GARTH ENNIS, BRIAN K. VAUGHAN, PETER DAVID and everyone else we could get our hands on!
Art & Cover by JIM MAHFOOD

Because clearly Bendis doesn't have enough books to write this month, the big baby bullied Marvel's upper management into green-lighting this ridiculous pile of silly nonsense! In the great tradition of NOT BRAND ECHH and the old humor issues of WHAT IF?, WHA...HUH? asks the questions that no one really cares about...

What if the Identity Crisis happened in the Marvel Universe?

What if Modok has an itch?

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WHAT IF KAREN PAGE HAD LIVED?

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Art by ALEX MALEEV
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The worst thing that ever happened to Daredevil was watching his one true love Karen Page die in his arms after a brutal attack by his archenemy Bullseye. The events that followed spiraled Matt Murdock's life out of control and he has never recovered.

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Written by ED BRUBAKER
Art by ANDREA DIVITO
Cover by ANDY BRASE

We all know that Spider-Man's heroic career was inspired by Uncle Ben's death after his speech about great power and great responsibility... But what if Uncle Ben WASN'T the one who died? What if Peter's mother figure, Aunt May had been the one in the path of that bullet? How different would Peter's life have been?

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WHAT IF DR. DOOM HAD BECOME THE THING?

Written by KARL KESEL

Pencils & Cover by PAUL SMITH

How could the Fantastic Four's strongest member also be their deadliest enemy? A seemingly minor decision made long before the FF even existed could have changed everything for the World's Greatest Super-Team, Victor Von Doom... and even the Incredible Hulk! And that's just for starters...

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WHAT IF MAGNETO HAD FORMED THE X-MEN WITH PROFESSOR X?

Written by CHRIS CLAREMONT
Art by CULLY HAMNER
Cover by *Young Guns* Artist JIM CHEUNG!

X-Men legend Chris Claremont joins with the hotshot artistic team of Cully Hamner (inside) and Jim Cheung (outside) to ask a question that MUST be answered only with speculation. Imagine a world where the Master of Magnetism had chosen a different path. Or perhaps he could have swayed Xavier from his own beliefs? These two legends stalk the halls of X-Men Canon, and at last the question is asked, "What if things had been different?"

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WHAT IF GENERAL ROSS HAD BECOME THE HULK?

Written by PETER DAVID
Art by BART SEARS
Cover by GARY FRANK

Meet again, for the first time, General Thaddeus "Thunderbolt" Ross... a veteran army officer who believes that the time for talk is long past, and all that matters is his country's ability to develop weapons that will annihilate its enemies. Experience with him what happens when he himself becomes the mightiest weapon on two legs...but is trapped within that weapon, unable to communicate with former allies who only want to destroy him.

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NEW THUNDERBOLTS #3

Written by FABIAN NICIEZA with KURT BUSIEK
Pencils & Cover by TOM GRUMMETT

"ZEROES TO HEROES" PART 3 (OF 6)

After last month's explosive conclusion, the United Nations building is going to collapse – unless the new Thunderbolts trapped inside are willing to risk their lives to stop it. Does this new team have the backbone to support the hopes and dreams of an entire city? Guest-starring Spider-Man, who knows a thing or two about heavy burdens! Meanwhile, Fathom 5 strikes again! Baron Strucker gets the point! Our final team member makes a radioactive entrance! And we debut the All-New... no, that would be telling...

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MARVEL TEAM-UP #3

Written by ROBERT KIRKMAN

Art & Cover by SCOTT KOLINS

Something is going on. Something mysterious, mystical... magical. Reed Richards doesn't know what to do. Luckily, Doctor Strange is able to lend a helping hand, or spell or two. Will it be enough? Or will the threat be too great for the combined might of the Fantastic Four and Doctor Strange?! And what does it have to do with Latveria...and a man called DOOM?

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FANTASTIC FOUR #521

Written by MARK WAID
Pencils & Cover by MIKE WIERINGO

"GALACTUS" Part 2 (of 5)

Galactus's worst Herald ever – coincidentally a member of the FF – is running out of time. So far, the mystery Herald has been able to stall Galactus from sating his cosmic hunger – but that luck won't hold forever. What planet will be chosen as Galactus's next victim?

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Written by GREG PAK
Penciled by CHARLIE ADLARD
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Created by the unparalleled scientific minds of the Enclave, and set to usher the world into a new age, Adam Warlock is the salvation of a world on the brink, but can this man-god grapple with the world's woes, or will his judgment be the end of everything?

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ALPHA FLIGHT #10

Written by SCOTT LOBDELL
Pencils & Cover by CLAYTON HENRY

"DAYS OF FUTURE PRESENT, PAST PARTICIPLE" PART 2 (OF 4)

It's the Attack of the Boxes! Alpha Flight's foray into the time-stream has only made things worse, and it is up to Centennial to set things right! But will his time-jumping only make things even more worse? Yeah, it probably will!

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SHE-HULK #10

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"TITANIA" PART 1 (OF 3)

Out of all of She-Hulk's enemies, no one hates her more than TITANIA! So what's her beef? Where did all this hostility come from? What made little Skeeter MacPherran into the angry Amazon she is today? And what's about to make her one of the deadliest threats in the Marvel Universe? Special appearances by: THE ABSORBING MAN, SPIDER-WOMAN (Julia Carpenter), and DOCTOR DOOM!

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CAPTAIN AMERICA & THE FALCON #10

Written by CHRISTOPHER PRIEST
Pencils by JOE BENNETT
Cover by HOWARD PORTER

"BROTHERS & KEEPERS (ADELPHOITE PHYLAXES)" PART 3 (OF 5)

The Falcon's increasingly erratic behavior has created sharp conflict between Captain America and himself. While Cap works with S.H.I.E.L.D. agent Ali Morales and S.H.I.E.L.D. commander Nick Fury to track down the deadly A.I.M. leader M.O.D.O.K. and ferret out MODOK's connection to rogue Naval Intelligence Admiral "Jimmy" Westbrook, Falcon proceeds on his own track, unleashing the newly-restored and re-powered Anti-Cap to help destroy the Rivas drug cartel, and, hopefully, bag Admiral Jimmy and MODOK at the same time.

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NEW INVADERS #5

Written by ALLAN JACOBSEN
Penciled by C. P. SMITH
Cover by SCOTT KOLINS

"BLOOD" PART 2 (OF 2)

Journey into darkness with the INVADERS as they storm the subterranean stronghold of the deadly BARONESS BLOOD to save the lives of SPITFIRE's family! If you only buy one comic this month, make it two and try NEW INVADERS, one of Marvel's best new titles! By superstar-in-waiting C.P. Smith and King of the Hill producer Allan Jacobsen.

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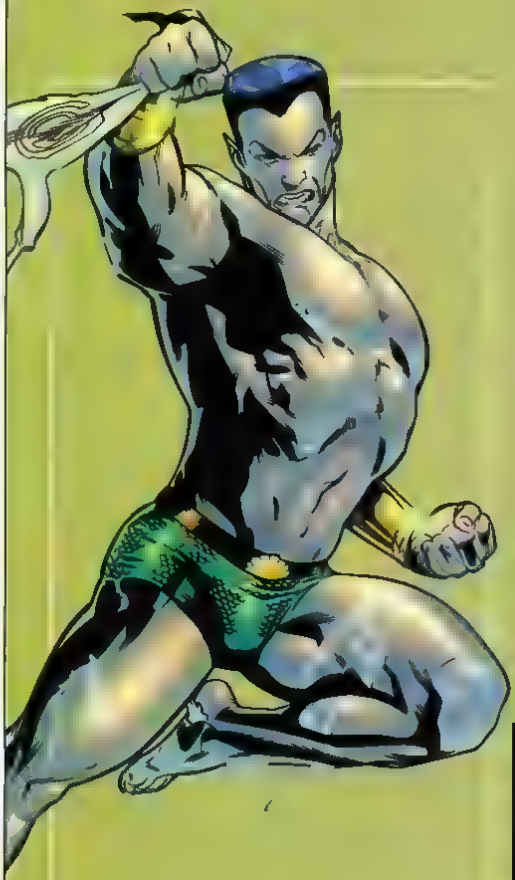
Namor

REAL NAME: Namor McKenzie
KNOWN ALIASES: Namor the First, the Avenging Son, the Old Man, Rex, Joe Pierre
IDENTITY: Publicly known
OCCUPATION: Monarch, adventurer; former CEO, commando, terrorist
PLACE OF BIRTH: Antarctic Atlantis
CITIZENSHIP: Atlantis and the U.S.
MARITAL STATUS: Twice widowed



KNOWN RELATIVES: Dorma (first wife and cousin, deceased); Marrina (second wife, presumed deceased); Fen (mother, deceased), Leonard McKenzie (father, deceased), Thakorr (grandfather, deceased), Korra (grandmother, presumed deceased); Daka (uncle); Zarina (aunt); unnamed uncle; Byrrah, Namora (deceased), Dara, Arkus, Beemer, Bobo, Byrrahna, Daro, Namita (cousins); Namorita (first cousin once removed); Talan (cousin-in-law, deceased)
GROUP AFFILIATION: Invaders (current), Fantastic Four, Avengers, Defenders, All-Winners Squad, Invaders (wartime)
EDUCATION: Educated by royal Atlantean tutors
FIRST APPEARANCE: Motion Picture Funnies Weekly #1 (1939)

HISTORY: Half-Atlantean, half-human, Namor embarked upon a one-man campaign against the surface world in 1939. Frequently clashing with the android Human Torch, and occasionally interspersing his hostilities with kindness toward those in need, Namor eventually centered his grudge upon the Axis powers. When the U.S. entered World War II, Namor directed Atlantean attacks against Japan and joined the Torch and others in the Invaders. For the remainder of the war, Namor fought evil across the world, both with the Invaders and on his own; among his more notable solo enemies were the robotic Metal Men, the extraterrestrial forces of George Mulford, and the brain transplants of Master Megalo.

Following the war, Namor continued his surface heroics alone and as a member of the All-Winners Squad. In 1947 he began sharing adventures with his cousin Namora against the likes of Iron Brain and Karlak of Mu. When the Squad disbanded in 1949, he turned to Atlantean affairs, returning in 1953 to repel alien incursions and oppose his cousin Byrrah. Following a failed 1955 attempt to join the United Nations, Namor again withdrew to Atlantis. Three years later, he responded to an attack by the madman Destiny, who dispatched him to New York as an amnesiac derelict.

In recent years, Namor regained his memories and renewed his attacks against the surface world, opposed by the Fantastic Four and other heroes. Reunited with his people, he eventually turned away from hostility, befriending the FF and becoming a founding Defender. When temporarily stripped of his crown, he served in the Avengers, then pursued environmental concerns as CEO of Oracle, Inc. Most recently, he joined the reorganized version of the Invaders to further Atlantis's interests.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Height: 6'2"
Weight: 278 lbs.
Eyes: Blue-gray
Hair: Black

Distinguishing Features: Pointed ears, [illegible]

POWERS & ABILITIES:

Superhuman Powers: Namor possesses superhuman strength and durability, enabling him to lift/press up to 100 tons. He has a maximum swimming speed of roughly sixty miles per hour. He can fly via his ankle wings and possesses a telepathic rapport with marine life.

Art by Stuart Immonen

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"SKIN DEEP" PART 1 (OF 4)

When a former classmate of Peter Parker botches an ambitious scientific experiment, it's Peter Parker who just might pay the ultimate price, and learn a valuable lesson about great power and great responsibility... Sound familiar? *Don't bet on it!*

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As Pavitr Prabhakar comes to grips with his new powers–and the murder of his Uncle Bhim–he learns a terrible piece of news that shatters his life even further. Meanwhile, demon-possessed millionaire Nalin Oberoi has set his sights on young Pavitr–and his plans include a certain eight-armed doctor...

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Pencils & Cover by TALENT CALDWELL

PART 2 (OF 2)

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Plot by STAN LEE and STEVE DITKO
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"THE END OF SPIDER-MAN!"

Spider-Man Quits?! Following Spidey's hasty exit from a battle with the Green Goblin, J. Jonah Jameson has all of New York wondering if our favorite Web-Slinger has indeed given up. And it's a situation that leaves Peter Parker wondering if in fact he should turn in his web-shooters to stay at home and take care of his ailing Aunt May. All this and the return of the Sandman, eager to take revenge on Spider-Man for capturing him last time!

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Penciled by LOGAN LUBERA
Cover by ROGER CRUZ

"SPIDEY STRIKES BACK!"

Featuring The HUMAN TORCH!

With much of New York thinking that Spidey is washed up, and worse, a coward, the Wall-Crawler has to put his best web forward to re-establish himself as a hero and crime fighter. But before he can, the Sandman, joining forces with The Enforcers, makes plans for the biggest robbery ever–easier now that there's no Spider-Man around to stop them! But when the Human Torch gets in their way, it's up to Spidey to find and free his fiery pal before the bad guys can get away with the loot!

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Inspired by GERRY CONWAY & ROSS ANDRU

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Cover by RANDY GREEN

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Featuring SPIDER-MAN and THOR!

When a horde of trolls freezes time to launch surprise attacks on both Earth and Asgard, Spider-Man and the mighty Thor find themselves the only ones left to stand against the armies of Krillk the Conqueror! It's a battle of epic proportions as Spidey and the thunder god try to figure out how to defeat the trolls–and restore the flow of time itself!

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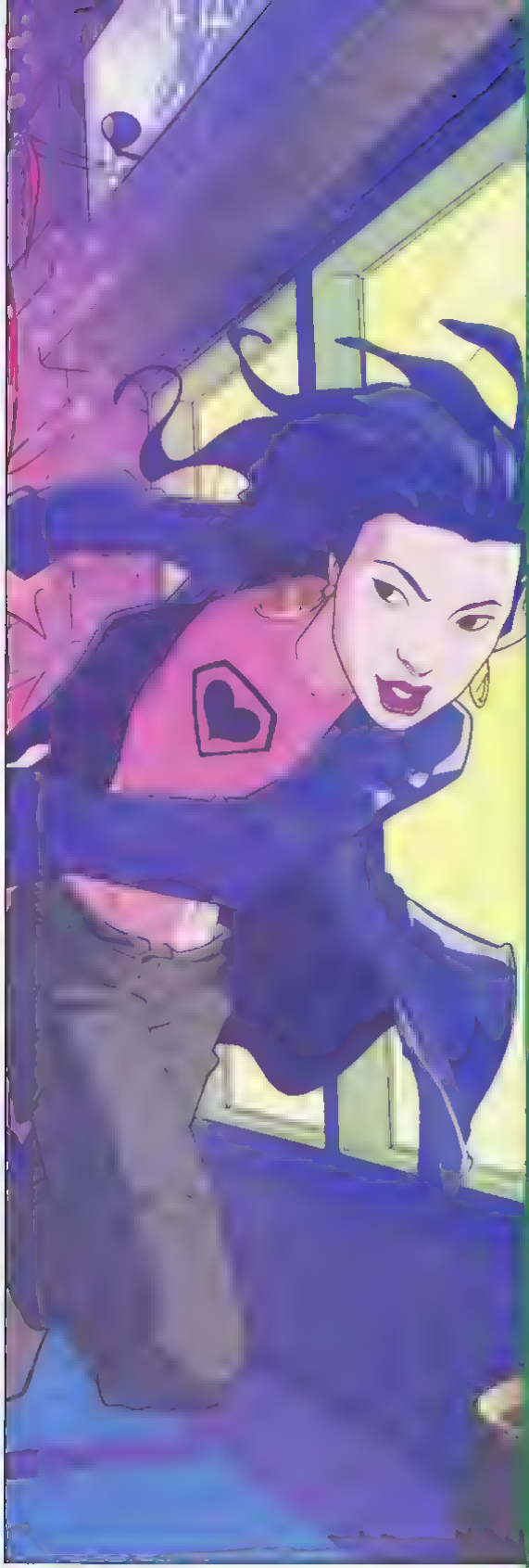

JUBILEE #4

Written by ROBERT KIRKMAN
Penciled by DEREC DONOVAN
Cover by CASEY JONES

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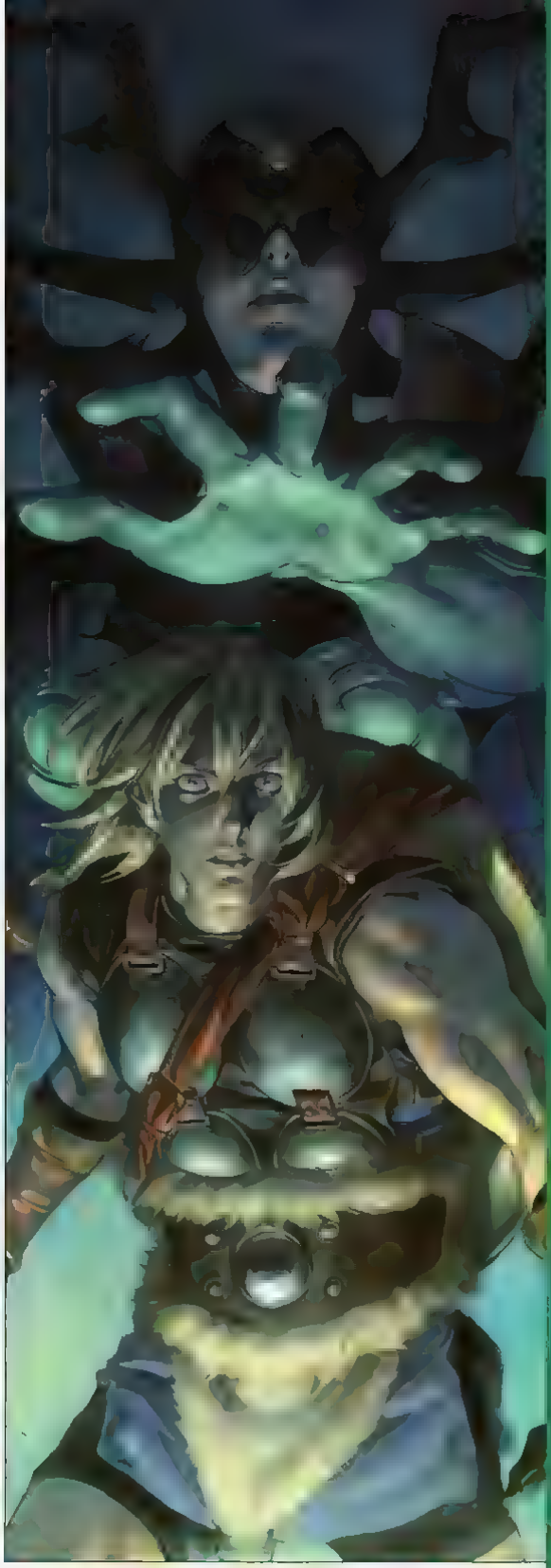

THOR: SON OF ASGARD #11

Written by AKIRA YOSHIDA
Penciled by GREG TOCCHINI
Cover by JO CHEN

"WORTHY" PART 2 (OF 3)

When Sif is kidnapped by Frost Giants, Odin instructs Thor to stay and guard the palace. But given his feelings for Sif, Thor would travel to the gates of Hel itself to save her... and he just may have to!

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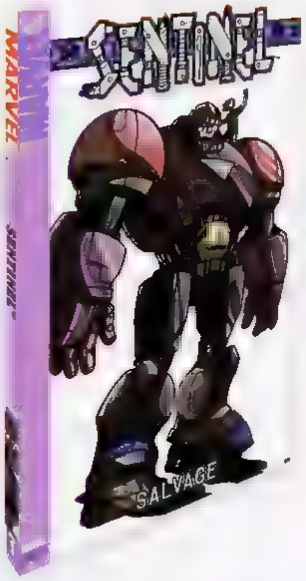

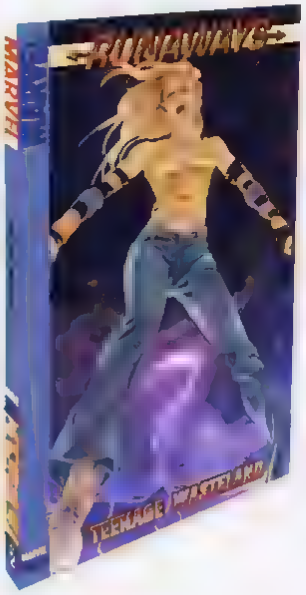

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The Widow comes home to Moscow for the first time in ages – and what she finds there ain't pretty. The Motherland has changed a lot in the years since Natasha left the KGB. Picking up the pieces of her lost past leads her straight back to the elite black-ops training academy known only as the Red Room..or what's left it. The secrets she discovers about her training there will shatter her past and send shockwaves deep into her future.

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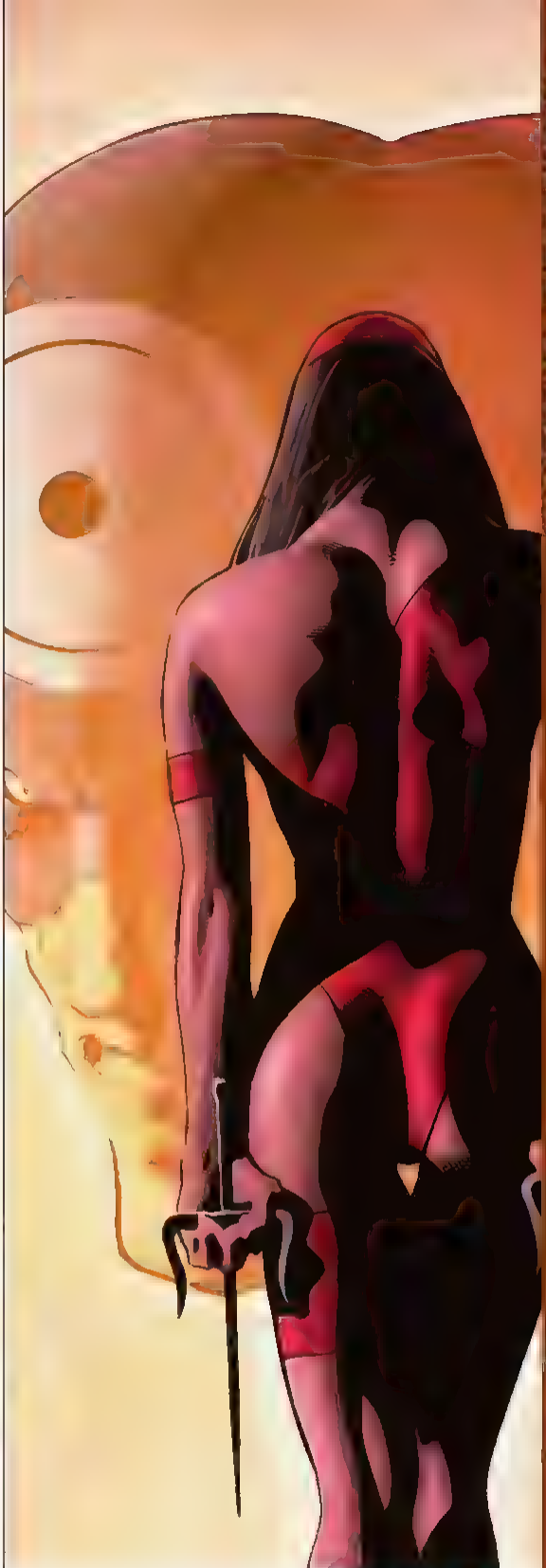

BULLSEYE: GREATEST HITS #4

Written by DANIEL WAY
Penciled by STEVE DILLON
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PART 4 (OF 5)

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PART 4 (OF 5)

A stunning revelation about his ladylove shocks Madrox as he seeks to discover the nature of Vance's "final solution for the mutant problem." But as a trap is sprung in a blazing warehouse, Madrox finds his greatest opposition may be closer than he suspected. Meanwhile, Rahne squares off against a cheating spouse who will do whatever it takes–including killing Rahne–to cover his tracks.

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"UNDERGROUND" PART 2 (OF 6)

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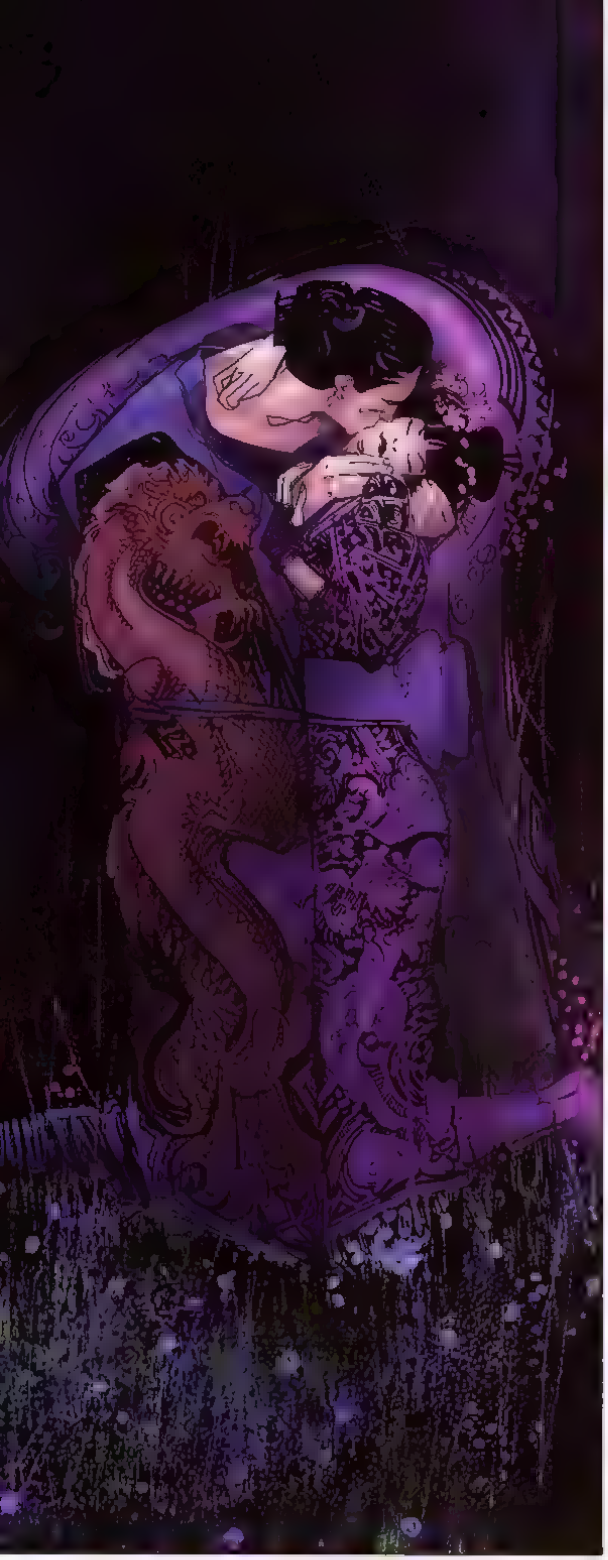

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Written by AKIRA YOSHIDA
Penciled by CHRISTIAN GOSSETT & JIM CHUENG
Cover by BILL SIENKIEWICZ

PART 5 (OF 5)

Betrayed by the very group he helped create, Yoshioka and Eliza take on The Hand in this pulse-pounding climax. Do these two warriors stand a chance against the most powerful samurai in all Japan? And what impact will this fateful battle have on the Marvel Universe, and The Hand's place in it? The stunning conclusion that ties the past to the present!

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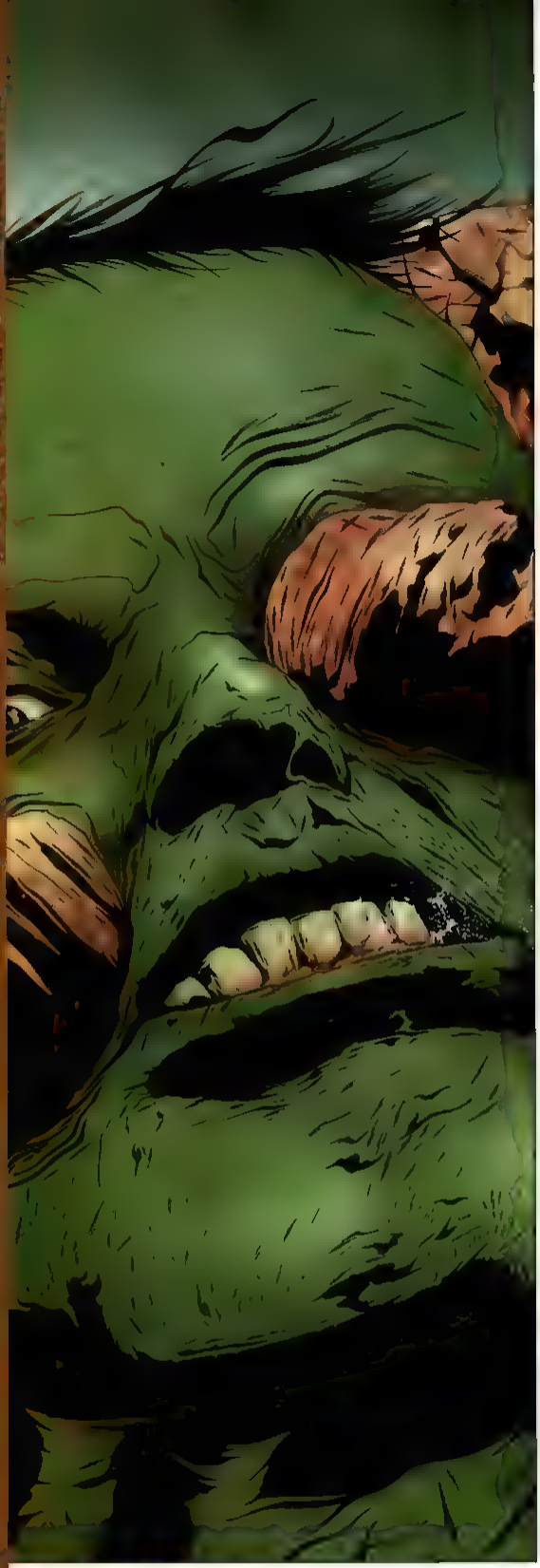

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Art & Cardstock Cover by JAE LEE

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As Dracula undergoes a violent physical transformation that might result in the extermination of the human race, Blade and his team of vampire hunters race toward Castle Dracula only to find themselves under assault by the first wave of alpha-vampires who are sworn to protect their master.

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PART 2 (OF 4)

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It's good news all around-not just for the FF, who have reclaimed their status as New York's premiere super hero team-but for their friend and ally Alicia Masters. After a lifetime of darkness, the blind sculptress's eyesight has been restored by her father Philip Masters-the seemingly reformed villain Puppet Master-but at what cost? Either all is as it seems...or darker forces are at work.

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In the merry Marvel tradition comes a holiday special featuring three brand-new stories, including a riff on "A Christmas Carol" starring Spider-Man! Plus: Treat yourself to a hardy helping of yuletide yarns from holidays past...
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Beloved X-Men writer Chris Claremont returns to the title he made famous, joined by frequent collaborator Alan Davis — no stranger to UNCANNY X-MEN himself, having written and drawn the series several years ago. New alliances are forged as old friendships are rekindled, but one thing is certain: The X-Men will never be the same! With the team split in two, the Uncanny X-Men must face the unbridled force of the Fury on two sides of the globe! Will the villain's "divide-and-conquer" plan prove to be the X-Men's ultimate undoing? Collecting UNCANNY X-MEN #444-449.

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The children at the X-Mansion thought they had it tough when Professor X was running things – but now that Cyclops and Emma Frost have taken over the reins of the school, they're wishing for the simpler times of yesterday! As a new semester begins at the Xavier Institute, the X-Men-in-training are just getting comfortable with one another as the devastating news hits: The teachers plan to separate them into different squads! What happens when best friends are torn from one another in the name of school policy? And what do the New X-Men do about it?

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When everyone's favorite shape-shifting secret agent is sent to Europe to investigate a biotech company rumored to be using mutants as guinea pigs, she discovers a mystery far greater than anything she'd imagined! As Mystique and Shortpack get closer to their objective, they must confront a new revelation: that someone is selling transient mutants as guinea pigs, slaves and worse! Will Mystique go after this mutant-selling scum, or will she allow her personal crisis to tear her apart first?

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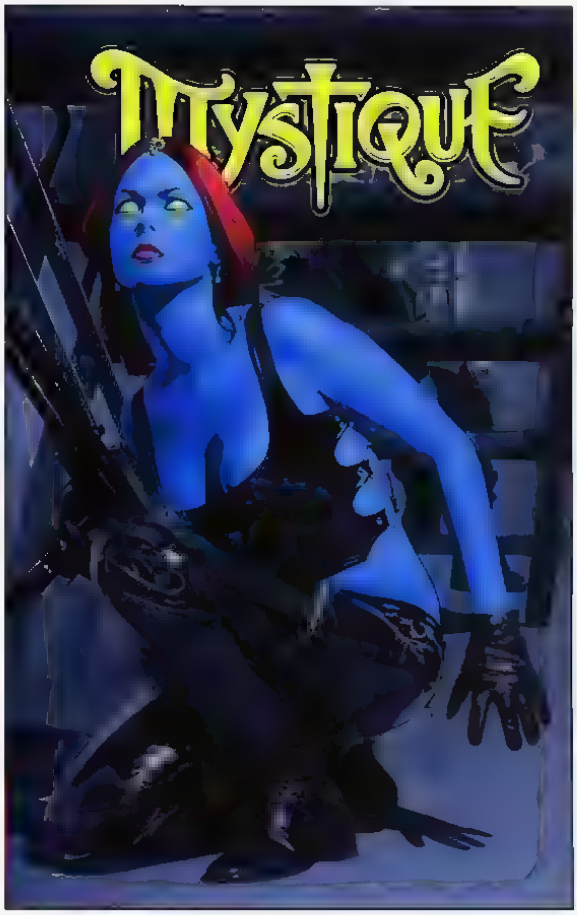

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Marvel's critically acclaimed THE END line continues with a look at the final days in the life of Logan – the man called Wolverine! It's the distant future, and a series of strange events sends the aging Wolverine on a globe-spanning quest to find the final truths behind his origin. But when he encounters a mysterious figure from his past, everything he thought he knew is turned upside-down! It's the end of a legend, written by the man who brought you the beginning of the story, Paul (ORIGIN) Jenkins!

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Ragnarok appears to have come for the gods of Asgard, and only Thor and his Avengers allies might be able to stave off that fate – but will the Thunder God be Asgard's savior, or the architect of its downfall? In search of new wisdom, Thor must repeat the ordeals of Odin – and the price may be too terrible for even an immortal to pay! Beset on all sides by treacherous foes from his past, the God of Thunder leads the tattered remnants of the forces of Asgard on a desperate quest, as the Realm Eternal burns. Collects THOR #80-85.

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Captain America and Diamondback are reunited after all these years – but their reunion is bittersweet, as Cap is consumed with remorse over recent cataclysmic events involving the Avengers. Meanwhile, all is not right within the S.H.I.E.L.D. organization. How is it that Nick Fury is completely unaware? And what does all this have to do with a certain Red-Skulled villain who's been lurking in the background? Plus: Finding himself a fugitive from justice, the Falcon must battle his way past elite naval operatives – even as Cap is forced to choose between his partner and his principles while suffering an enigmatic battle fatigue that replays his worst failure and presents the Scarlet Witch as his only refuge.

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Spider-Man's life is thrown into turmoil as he begins to undergo a shocking transformation – one that may well leave the web-slinger scarred forever! What is the cause of this strange mutation – and how does it connect to the troubles plaguing the Avengers? Betrayed by his body and suffering the painful effects of his slow transformation from man to arachnid, Spidey must confront the architect of his metamorphosis – the Queen! But only Captain America holds the key to her defeat! Collects SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #15-20.

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Manhattan is cut off from the rest of the world by a fleet of miles-high alien spacecraft –and that's just the beginning! With the Avengers in disarray, New York reluctantly turns to the disenfranchised Fantastic Four, the only heroes in town, to save them – but where to even start? And which member of the team will make a decision that will radically change the Fantastic Four for some time to come? Plus: Witness the genesis of an all-new, all-twisted Frightful Four! Collects FANTASTIC FOUR #514-519.

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AVENGERS DISASSEMBLED: IRON MAN: TPB

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Illustrated by TONY HARRIS & JORGE LUCAS

Some think Tony Stark has lost his battle with the bottle. Others think he can't control his violent temper. Some think he's a homicidal maniac. Even his closest friends are beginning to doubt him, wondering why he won't fend off these accusations. But Stark's self-imposed exile is cut short, as Iron Man must face off against his evil doppelganger, which has embarked on a murderous rampage aimed at those in charge of Stark Enterprises! Only one of them can remain standing. And even the victor is under threat of extinction. Collects IRON MAN #84-89.

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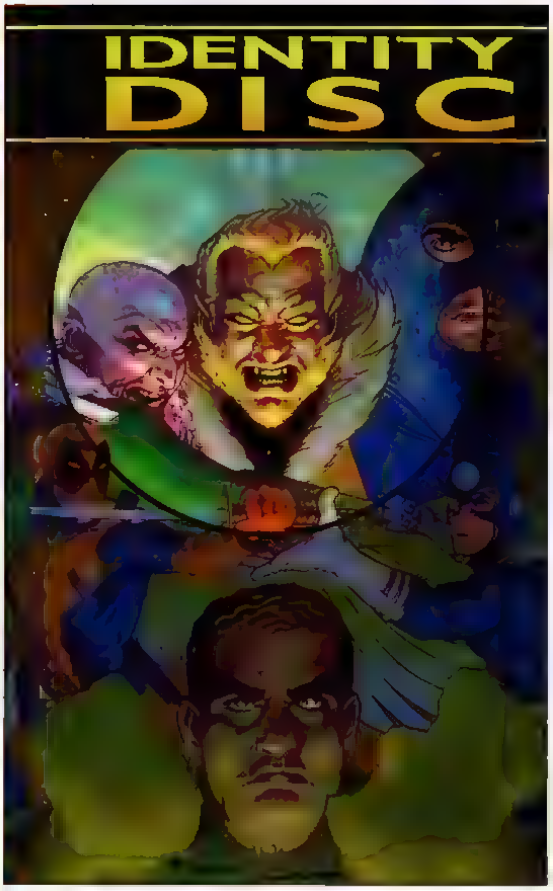

IDENTITY DISC TPB

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Penciled by JOHN HIGGINS
Cover by TONY HARRIS

Six of Marvel's most violent and cunning villains – Sabretooth, Bullseye, the Juggernaut, Deadpool, Sandman and the Vulture – are forced to work together by a mysterious agent who somehow knows every dark and dirty secret in their violent lives. Their mission: to retrieve the nearly priceless Identity Disc – purported to contain the true identities, the home addresses and even the credit reports of every hero in the Marvel Universe! Collects IDENTITY DISC #1-5.

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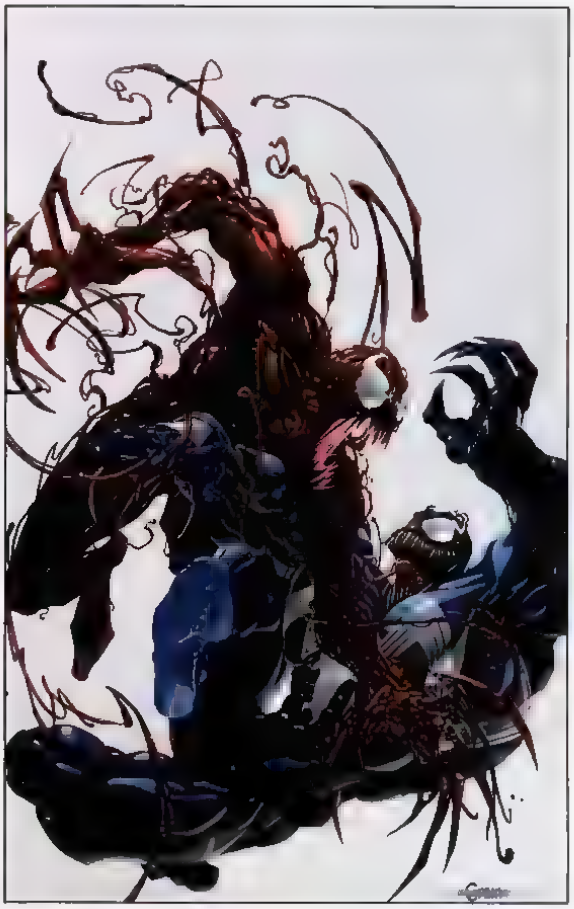

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What's worse than one mayhem-producing symbiote? Two. What's worse than that? Three. That's right: Venom's offspring, Carnage, is about to have a baby itself – a creature of indescribable power and appetites. Question is, who's gonna bring up baby? Quick – someone call Spider-Man! Guest-starring Black Cat!

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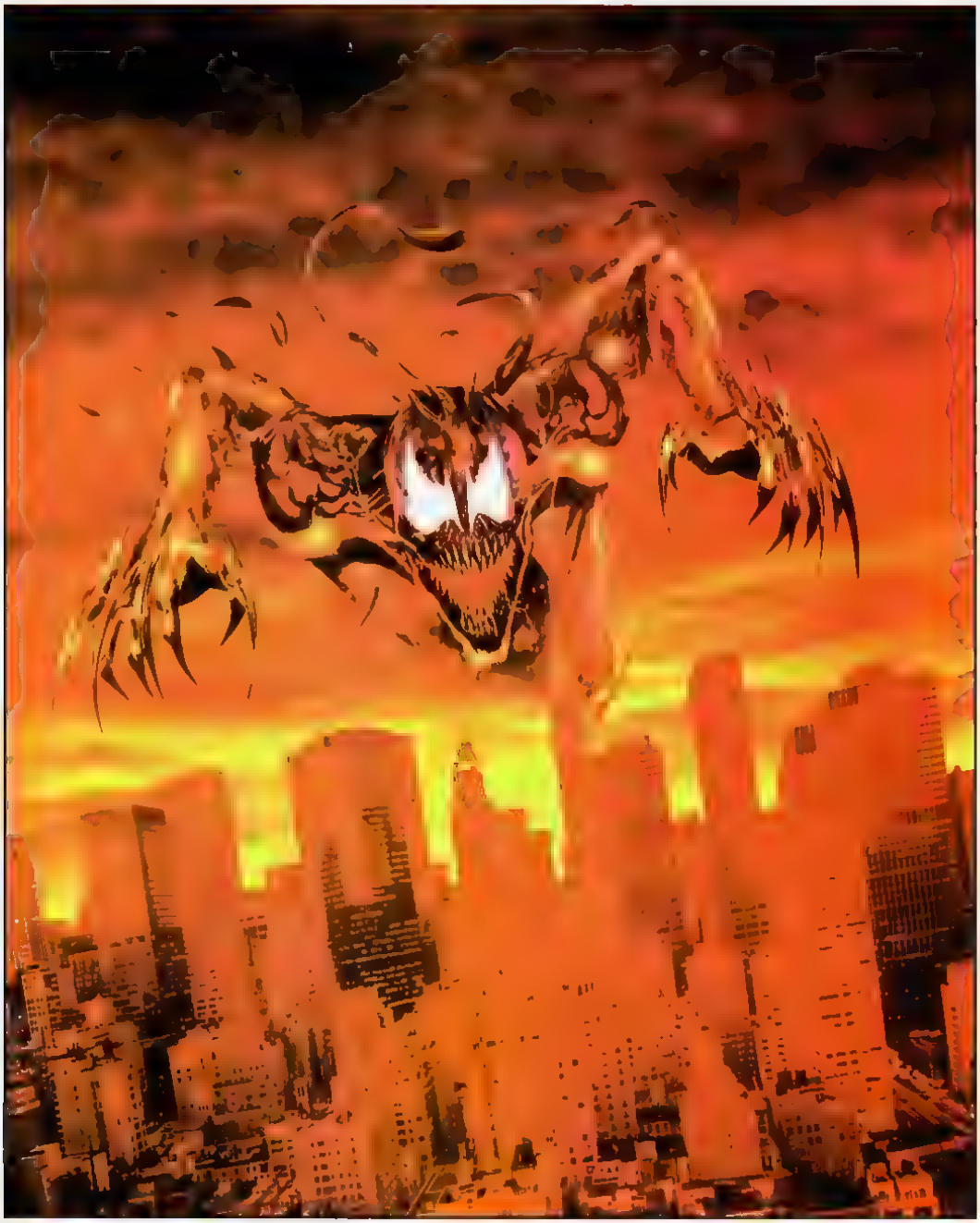

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The perennial fan-favorite collection, back in print! Carnage, the spawn of Venom, has assembled an army of Spider-Man's criminally insane adversaries to spread his message of hostility, chaos and wholesale slaughter: Carrion, Demogoblin, Shriek and the Spider-Man Doppelganger! Outmanned and overpowered, the wall-crawler must recruit his own band of super-beings to combat the rising tide of evil: Black Cat, Cloak & Dagger, Firestar, Captain America, Deathlok and ... Venom?! Spider-Man's worst enemy becomes his uneasy ally in the battle to halt Carnage's mad rampage. But when he finds himself at odds with a number of his allies, who want to finish Carnage and his cronies once and for all, Spider-Man must decide whether to violate his personal code of honor to rid the world of pure evil. Can the web-slinger find an alternative before it's too late? Either choice carries dire consequences! Collects AMAZING SPIDER-MAN (Vol. 1) #378-380, SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #201-203, SPIDER-MAN #35-37, SPIDER-MAN UNLIMITED #1 and #2, and WEB OF SPIDER-MAN #101-103.

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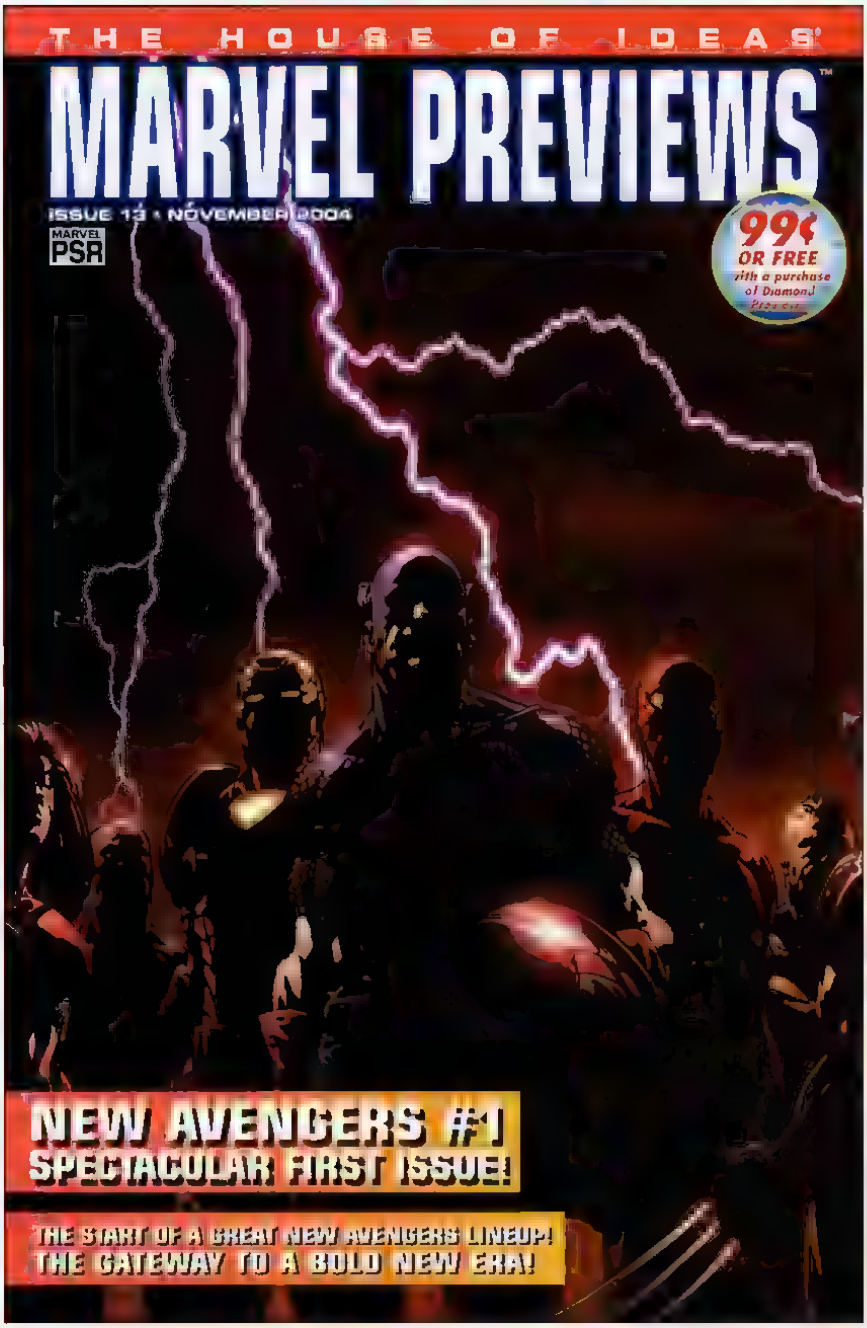
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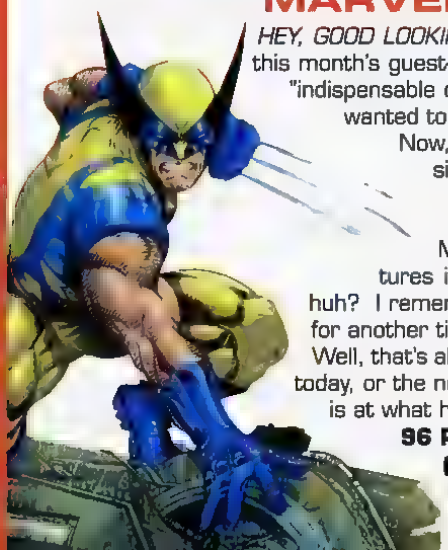

HEY, GOOD LOOKIN'! Got your attention, didn't I? This is the Wolverine, bub, and I'm this month's guest-speaker for the Marketing Department at Marvel. Before I roll this "indispensable ordering tool" into my back pocket and hit the road for some suds, I wanted to talk to you spuds about Marvel Previews.

Now, from the script: "Each issue of MARVEL PREVIEWS is a comic-book-sized, 96-page, glossy full-color guide to all of Marvel's upcoming releases." If Marvel Previews knows what's good for it, it includes special previews of upcoming or sold-out projects that me and my X-Men pals may appear in. THIS issue – MARVEL PREVIEWS #14 – features items scheduled to go on sale in JANUARY 2005! Man, January, huh? I remember a January in Madripoor with that Tyger . . . well, that's a story for another time, when you're a little older...

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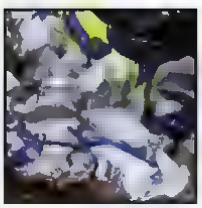

MARVEL MILESTONES: VENOM STATUE

A Diamond Select Release! Diamond Select Toys unleashes the latest from its hit Marvel Milestones statue line with the *Venom Statue*! Sculpted by Art Asylum's Eli Livingston and Ken Usanami - and a companion piece for the Premier Collection: Spider-Man - the Marvel Milestones: Venom Statue depicts the symbiotic being made up of shamed reporter Eddie Brock, and Spider-Man's black costume he acquired during the *Secret Wars* (which turned out to have a life and mind of its own!). Together they are two beings with one thing in common: an all-encompassing hatred of Spider-Man! Painted and ready to display, the statue comes with a full-color, hand-numbered Certificate of Authenticity and is limited to 2,500 pieces worldwide! In stores February 2005!

Statue.....$199.00

MARVEL UNIVERSE: KITTY PRYDE BUST

A Diamond Select Release! Introduced in *Uncanny X-Men* #129, Katherine "Kitty" Pryde is a young woman whose mutant X-factor gifts her with the powers of intangibility… this kitten can literally walk through walls! Also known to "True Believers" as Sprite, Ariel, and Shadowcat, she was the first "new blood" introduced to the "All-New, All-Different" *Uncanny X-Men* team since *Giant Sized X-Men* #1, and was an immediate hit with fans for her pluck and determination. Now, Diamond Select Toys pays tribute to Kitty Pryde with this all-new bust, sculpted by Steve Kiwus and based on the artwork of comics veteran Paul Smith. Measuring 6 fi" tall (with base), this X-traordinary resin bust comes painted and ready to display. Includes a full-color, hand-numbered Certificate of Authenticity. Limited to 3 ,000 pieces worldwide.

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ULTIMATE THING BUST

A Diamond Select Release! From the pages of *Ultimate Fantastic Four* comes the ultimate version of the ever-lovin', blue-eyed Thing! Sculpted by Rocco Tartamella, this incredibly detailed, 3-D depiction of Reed Richards's best pal, Ben Grimm - the last in the Ultimate Fantastic Four resin bust line - measures over 7" tall, and sits on top of an emblem base. Painted and ready to display, the bust is accompanied by a hand-numbered Certificate of Authenticity. Limited to 3,000 pieces worldwide.

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A Diamond Select Release! Sculpted by Derek Miller, the Captain America Marvel Maquette is the third piece in this new line of artist-reference statues. Standing approximately 8 fi" tall, America's Star-Spangled Avenger stands ready for action as this animation-style maquette, perfect for budding artists to use as inspiration/model, or for Marvel collectors to add to their display shelves. Featuring a base emblazoned with both the Marvel Comics and Captain America logos, the Marvel Maquette Captain America is limited to 3,000 pieces worldwide. Includes full-color, hand-numbered Certificate of Authenticity. In stores February 2005!

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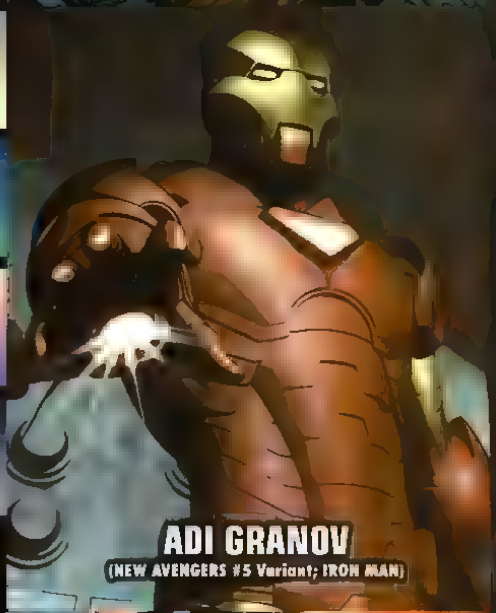

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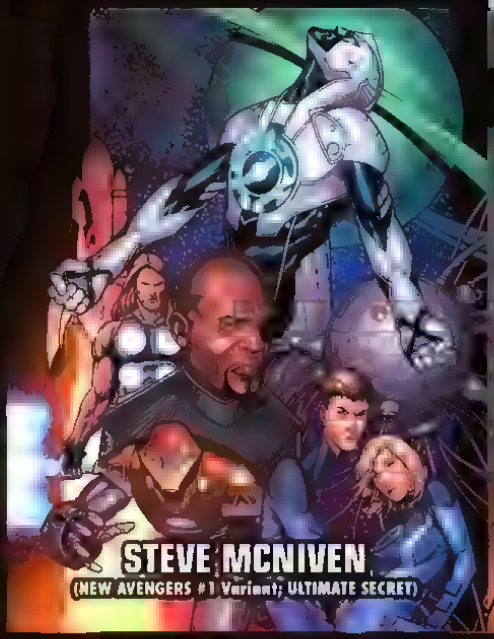

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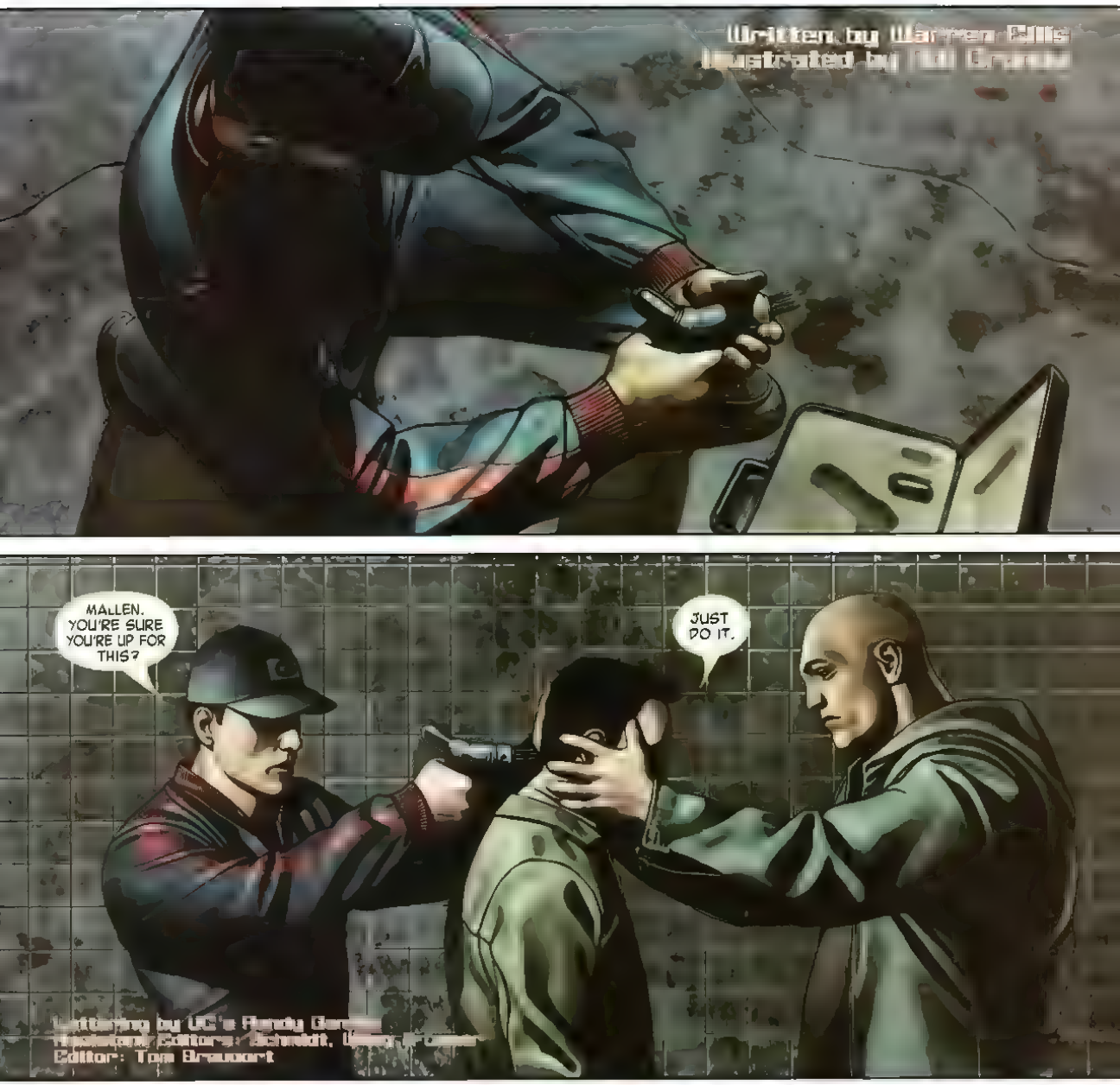
by Warren Ellis and Adi Granov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AAOWWW!
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NOTHING'S HAPPENING, BECK.
SOMETHING SHOULD BE HAPPENING.
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LISTEN, I, UH, I GUESS WE WERE SOLD A DUD.
GET YOUR BREATH BACK, WE'LL GET BACK IN NILSEN'S VAN, AND, Y'KNOW, START AGAIN.
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=HURK=

HHHEEEHHGGHH
HURGL
NNRRGHHHH
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November 4

BZZT!
BZZT!

YEAH.
MR. STARK?
YEAH.

DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS IS?
NO.
THIS IS MRS. RENNIE. I'M YOUR PERSONAL SECRETARY. DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE?
NO.
IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO COME OUT OF THAT DISGUSTING GARAGE AND GREET THE WORLD, MR. STARK.
BITE ME.
YOUNG MEN LIKE YOU USED TO RESPECT THEIR ELDERS, MR. STARK.
TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO WE USED TO SEND OUR ELDERS INTO THE DESERT TO DIE WHEN THEY STARTED BUGGING US.
AND NOW WE HAVE SALARIES AND WINNEBAGOS. LIFE IS TOUGH.
YOU HAVE THAT RIDICULOUS INTERVIEW SET FOR TEN.
PILLINGER? ALREADY?
YOU MADE THE APPOINTMENT NINE WEEKS AGO, MR. STARK.
OH GOD.
OKAY. WHAT'S THE TIME?
EIGHT A.M.
EIGHT. EIGHT IN THE MORNING.
YOU SADIST.
TERRIBLE THINGS HAPPEN TO THOSE WHO DON'T RESPECT THEIR ELDERS, MR. STARK.
BUT...I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING UNTIL YOU CALLED. YOU CALLED FIRST.
I KNEW YOU WERE GOING TO DISRESPECT ME. I HAVE THE WISDOM OF AGE, MR. STARK.
I HATE YOU SO MUCH I CAN TASTE IT IN MY--
--OKAY. HAVE FRESH CLOTHES AND COFFEE SENT DOWN TO THE GARAGE. THE GALLON DRUM OF COFFEE.
AND POSSIBLY SOME KIND OF INTRAVENOUS DRIP.
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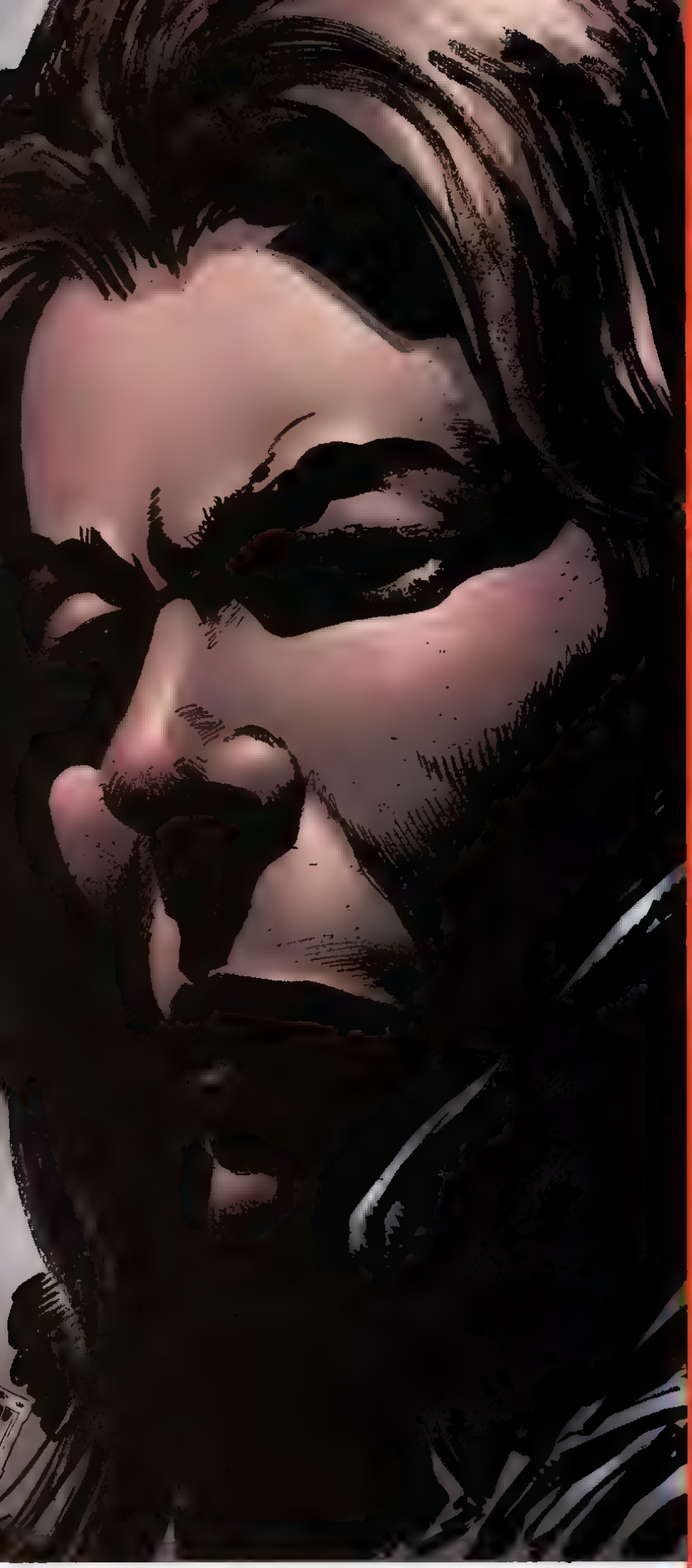

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THE SECRET WARS TIE IN EVENT!

Written by
Brian Michael Bendis

Welcoming
Brent
Anderson
as new artist!

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NOVEMBER
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I'm sorry.
SHUT UP!!
SMASH
Shut up!!
SHUT!
UP!
SNIKT
Sorry?
Ya feel sorry for me?
Yeah!?
Yeah??

Sniff...
Rrr...

Harlem.
One week ago...

Thirty-year-old!! Flatline!
Fire?
His apartment blew up!
Mutant?
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AMBULANCE TRAFFIC ONLY
DO NOT ENTER
LUKE!
Luke, someone--
Ma'am!
This guy looks familiar.
Don't bother with the needle.
Who is this?
What?
His skin doesn't break.
What does that mean?
It's Luke Cage.
Luke Cage the super hero guy?
Yeah, we got the-
Code black! Code black!
Someone want to check ventilation?
Monitor's up.
No readable pulse.
Continued in The Pulse #6, on sale November 10th!